Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Perris \$3,492,050

Mercado Park

This project will expand the existing .02 acre Mercado Park in the City of Perris through acquisition of .15 acres and development of an additional 2.95 acres, and construction of a new performing arts amphitheater, entry plaza, tot lot, picnic structures, outdoor seating area with fountain, community garden, restroom, and landscaping.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Canvas shade sails to cover the amphitheatre, picnic areas, and outdoor seating area with fountain.
- Amphitheater will feature stepped seat wall seating and permeable paving.
 Place picnic areas throughout the park with beautiful landscaping. Locate children's playground close to a picnic area.
- Pop-jet water fountain for entry plaza.
- An open space area for volleyball.
- Park will have an open space design to increase visibility for parents and police, with accessible walkways, lighting for safety and amphitheater facing the street.
- For park beautification, 22 youth employees will create artistic, colorful "native petal" planting beds.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Rain sensing, solar powered irrigation controllers.
- Permeable paving surfaces used throughout park.
- 10% recycled materials will be used to construct park.
- Non-invasive, native, and drought tolerant plants will be used throughout the project, and a mini-bioswale will be installed.
- Solar safety lighting, low flow water fixtures, fountains and water features will have self-contained, recycling systems.

The park will be open daily from 6 AM – 10PM. No entrance or membership fees will be charged for use by the general public. A fee will be charged to reserve the amphitheater for special engagements.







